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General Assembly

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Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit - Item 119

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

High-level plenary meeting on the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, with a view to giving impetus to its promotion in all regions, to be held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/247 of 24 December 2017

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 December 2018, 13 December 2018 and 17 December 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents: A/73/L.66

15:00 8433rd meeting Security Council Chamber
[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

Peace and security in Africa

Drug trafficking in West Africa as a threat to stability

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Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations in maintaining international peace and security

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Fifth Committee

Seventy-third session

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Revised estimates relating to the Office of the Victims' Rights Advocate under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, section 29B, Department of Operational Support, and section 36, Staff assessment

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth sessions and twenty-eighth special session

Documents: A/73/412, A/73/649, A/73/477, A/73/477/Corr.1 and A/73/637

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Convening a conference on the establishment of a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session

Situation of human rights in Myanmar

A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme

Situation of human rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine

Documents: A/73/488, A/73/656, A/C.5/73/8, A/73/642, A/C.5/73/9, A/73/639, A/C.5/73/10, A/C.5/73/10/Corr.1, A/73/640, A/C.5/73/12, A/73/643, A/C.5/73/13, A/73/638, A/C.5/73/15, A/73/648, A/C.5/73/16, A/73/647, A/C.5/73/17, A/73/646, A/C.5/73/14 and A/73/650

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

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Twelfth session

10:00 - 13:00 Meeting (at the ambassadorial level) Conference Room 7

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Security Council

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Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States - Item 20 (b)

Disaster risk reduction - Item 20 (c)

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind - Item 20 (d)

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Convention on Biological Diversity - Item 20 (f)

Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme - Item 20 (g)

Harmony with Nature - Item 20 (h)

Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all - Item 20 (i)

Combating sand and dust storms - Item 20 (j)

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	Election of members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission - Item 116 (c)	
	Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit - Item 117 (f)	
	International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals - Item 130	
	Reports of the Fifth Committee	
	Documents: A/73/L.70, A/73/566, A/73/577 and A/73/578	
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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

20 December 2018

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15:00 - 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

20 December 2018

15:00 - 16:00	Closed	Conference Room 7
	Joint informal meeting with the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities and the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)	
16:00 - 17:00	341st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services**

7 January 2019

10:00 - 13:00 Pre-session informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 17 December 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8428th meeting Briefings by Chairs of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by His Excellency. Kairat Umarov, Chair of the 751 Committee, Chair of the 1267/1989/2253 Committee and Chair of the 1988 Committee; His Excellency Taye Atskeselassie Amde, Chair of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa; Her Excellency Verónica Cordova Soria, on behalf of the Chair of the 1540 Committee; His Excellency. Karel van Oosterom, Chair of the 1718 Committee; and by His Excellency Olof Skoog, Chair of the 1970 Committee, Chair of the 2374 Committee and Chair of the Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

55th plenary meeting Reports of the Third Committee

The Rapporteur of the Third Committee made a statement, in the course of which she introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 28, 29, 65, 69 to 74, 109, 110, 123 and 137.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Third Committee which were before the Assembly.

Social Development: report of the Third Committee (A/73/581) - Item 28

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution I to VI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 31 of its report, as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 73/140) Adopted

Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 73/141) Yes: 188; No: 3; Abstentions: 0

Draft resolution III (resolution 73/142) Adopted

Draft resolution IV (resolution 73/143) Adopted

Draft resolution V (resolution 73/144) Adopted

Draft resolution VI (resolution 73/145) Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 28 and its sub-items (a), (b) and (c).

Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/73/582) and draft amendment (A/73/L.56) - Item 29

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Liechtenstein and Austria (on behalf of the European Union).

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution I to IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 37 of its report (A/73/582), as follows:

Draft resolution I

Draft amendment (A/73/L.56) Yes: 17; No: 112; Abstentions: 32 (rejected) (recorded vote) As a whole (resolution 73/146) Adopted

Draft resolution II (resolution 73/147) Adopted

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement on a point of order.

The President made a statement.

Draft resolution III Operative paragraphs 8 (d) and 11 Yes: 130; No: 1; Abstentions: 31 (recorded vote) (resolution 73/148) Adopted

Draft resolution IV (resolution 73/149) Adopted

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 38 of its report (A/73/582) (decision 73/523).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 29.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaces persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/73/583) - Item 65

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representative of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic Countries), Germany (on behalf of France and the Netherlands), the Syrian Arab Republic and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/73/583) (resolution 73/150).

By 181 votes to 2, with 3 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/73/583) (resolution 73/151).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Hungary, the Russian Federation, Jordan and Chile.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 65.

Report of the Human Rights Council: report of the Third Committee (A/73/584) - Item 69

By 121 votes to 4, with 60 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/73/584) (resolution 73/152).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Burundi.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 69.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/73/585) and draft amendment (A/73/L.59) - Item 70

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Sudan and Uruguay.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 56 of its report (A/73/585), as follows:

Draft resolution I

Preambular paragraph 23 and operative paragraphs 14, 17 and 18 Yes: 134; No: 2; Abstentions: 32 (recorded vote) As a whole (resolution 73/153) Adopted

Draft resolution II (resolution 73/154) Adopted

Draft resolution III, Draft amendment (A/73/L.59) Yes: 15; No: 116; Abstentions: 30 (rejected) (recorded vote)

As a whole (resolution 73/155) Adopted

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 57 of its report (A/73/585) (decision 73/524).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Chile.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 70.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 70 and its sub-item (a).

Rights of indigenous peoples: report of the Third Committee (A/73/586) - Item 71 (a) and (b)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended in paragraph 8 of its report (A/73/586) (resolution 73/156).

The representative of Chile made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 71.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 71 and its sub-item (a).

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance: report of the Third Committee (A/73/587) - Item 72

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution II was postponed to a later day to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

By 129 votes to 2, with 54 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 26 of its report (A/73/587) (resolution 73/157).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 72.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 72 and its sub-item (b).

Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/73/588) - Item 73

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/73/588), as follows:

Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 73/158) Yes: 172; No: 3; Abstentions: 11

Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 73/159) Yes: 129; No: 53; Abstentions: 10

Draft resolution III (resolution 73/160) Adopted

The representative of Kyrgyzstan made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 73.

Promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Third Committee (A/73/589) - Item 74

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/73/589) (resolution 73/161).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/73/589) (decision 73/525).

Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/73/589/Add.1) - Item 74 (a)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 21 of its report (A/73/589/Add.1) (resolution 73/162).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 74.

Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/73/589/Add.2) and draft amendments (A/73/L.57 and A/73/L.58) - Item 74 (b)

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Sudan, Monaco, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic Countries), Maldives, Switzerland, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic and Ethiopia.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XVII recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 162 of its report (A/73/589/Add.2), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 73/163) Adopted

Draft resolution II (resolution 73/164) Adopted

Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 73/165) Yes: 121; No: 8; Abstentions: 54

Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 73/166) Yes: 148; No: 11; Abstentions: 32

Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 73/167) Yes: 133; No: 53; Abstentions: 3

Draft resolution VI (resolution 73/168) Adopted

Draft resolution VII (recorded vote) (resolution 73/169) Yes: 131; No: 53; Abstentions: 3

Draft resolution VIII (recorded vote) (resolution 73/170) Yes: 135; No: 53; Abstentions: 1

Draft resolution IX (recorded vote) (resolution 73/171) Yes: 188; No: 2; Abstentions: 0

The representative of the United States made a statement on a point of order.

The President made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

Draft resolution X; Draft amendment (A/73/L.57) Yes: 25; No: 100; Abstentions: 37 (rejected) (recorded vote)

Draft amendment (A/73/L.58) Yes: 22; No: 99; Abstentions: 35 (rejected) (recorded vote)

As a whole (resolution 73/172) Yes: 125; No: 0; Abstentions: 60

Draft resolution XI (recorded vote) (resolution 73/173) Yes: 154; No: 0; Abstentions: 35

Draft resolution XII (resolution 73/174) Adopted

Draft resolution XIII (recorded vote) (resolution 73/175) Yes: 121; No: 35; Abstentions: 32

Draft resolution XIV (resolution 73/176) Adopted

Draft resolution XV (resolution 73/177) Adopted

Draft resolution XVI (resolution 73/178) Adopted

Draft resolution XVII (resolution 73/179) Adopted

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Switzerland, the United States, the Sudan, China and the Bahamas.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 74.

Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/73/589/Add.3) and draft amendment (A/73/L.60) - Item 74 (c)

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution III and V was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of their programmer budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

56th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/73/589/Add.3) and draft amendment (A/73/L.60) - Item 74 (c)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 74.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Sudan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Austria (on behalf of the European Union) the Russian Federation, Liechtenstein (on behalf of Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and Ukraine), Trinidad and Tobago, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and China.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I, II and IV recommended by the Third Committee in in paragraph 88 of its report (A/73/589/Add.3), as follows:

Draft resolution I

Draft amendment (A/73/L.60) Yes: 19; No: 95; Abstentions: 43

(recorded vote) (rejected) As a whole (resolution 73/180) Adopted

Draft resolution II

(recorded vote) (resolution 73/181) Yes: 84; No: 30; Abstentions: 67

Draft resolution IV

(recorded vote) (resolution 73/182) Yes: 111; No: 15; Abstentions: 55

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Tunisia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Cuba.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 74.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme Action: report of the Third Committee (A/73/589/Add.4) - Item 74 (d)

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/73/589/Add.4) (decision 73/526).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 74.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 74.

Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/73/590) - Item 109

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution I to IX recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 45 of its report (A/73/590), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 73/183) Adopted

Draft resolution II (resolution 73/184) Adopted

Draft resolution III (resolution 73/185) Adopted

Draft resolution IV (resolution 73/186) Adopted

Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 73/187) Yes: 94; No: 59: Abstentions: 33

Draft resolution VI (resolution 73/188) Adopted

Draft resolution VII (resolution 73/189) Adopted

Draft resolution VIII (resolution 73/190) Adopted

Draft resolution IX (resolution 73/191) Adopted

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 46 of its report (A/73/590) (decision 73/527).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 109.

International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/73/591) - Item 110

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/73/591) (resolution 73/192).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 110.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/73/592) - Item 123

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/592) (decision 73/528).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 123.

Programme planning: report of the Third Committee (A/73/593) - Item 137

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/73/593) (decision 73/529).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 137.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of the reports of the Third Committee before it for this meeting.

Credentials of representatives to the seventy-third session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/73/600) - Item 3 (b)

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/73/600) (resolution 73/193).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) and of agenda item 3 as a whole.

Prevention of armed conflict: note by the Secretary-General (A/73/295) - Item 34

Prevention of armed conflict:

Draft resolution (A/73/L.47) and draft amendment (A/73/L.68)

The representative of Ukraine made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.47.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft amendment A/73/L.68.

The General Assembly decided that a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting was required for the adoption of draft resolution A/73/L.47, and was informed that the same majority would apply to draft amendment A/73/L.68.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation, the Netherlands, Sweden, Poland, Lithuania, the United Kingdom, Ukraine, the United States and Georgia.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 25 votes to 64, with 60 abstentions (recorded vote), having failed to obtain a two-thirds majority of members present and voting, draft amendment A/73/L.68 was rejected.

By 66 votes to 19, with 72 abstentions (recorded vote), having obtained a two-thirds majority of members present and voting, the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.47 (resolution 73/194).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Belarus, Armenia, Ukraine, Singapore, the Republic of Korea and Indonesia.

The representative of the European Union (also on behalf of Albania, Georgia, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova, Turkey, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine) made a statement after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 34 and its sub-item (a).

Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law - Item 116 (b)

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot, where applicable.

Since the number of candidates nominated by the African States, the Eastern European States and the Latin American and Caribbean States corresponded to the seats to be filled by each group, the General Assembly declared that Algeria, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ghana, Honduras, Hungary, Mali, Mexico, Peru, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Ukraine and Zimbabwe were elected members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for a six-year term beginning on 8 July 2019 (decision 73/412).

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required majority, Belgium (166 votes), Canada (150 votes), China (159 votes), Finland (171 votes), France (171 votes), Germany (181 votes), Indonesia (160 votes), Japan (167 votes), Malaysia (149 votes), the Republic of Korea (155 votes), Singapore (180 votes), Switzerland (160 votes), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (160 votes) and Viet Nam (157

votes) were elected members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law for a six-year term beginning on 8 July 2019 (decision 73/412).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 116.

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Security Council

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8429th meeting — The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mladenov.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Kuwait, the Russian Federation, Sweden, the United Kingdom, France, China, Kazakhstan, Poland, the Netherlands, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Peru, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

8430th meeting — Peacebuilding and sustaining peace

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2018/20).

A statement was made by the representative of Sweden.

8431st meeting — Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (covering the period from 2 September to 30 November 2018) (S/2018/1103)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of South Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; and Ms. Pramila Patten, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Lacroix, Ms. Patten (via video-teleconference from London) and by Ambassador Joanna Wronecka, Permanent Representative of Poland in her capacity as the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Ethiopia, France, Kazakhstan, the United Kingdom, Peru, Poland, Equatorial Guinea, the Plurinational

State of Bolivia, the Netherlands, Kuwait, China, Sweden, the Russian Federation and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of South Sudan.

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57th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Commemorative meeting on the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 74 (b) in order to commemorate the seventieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the twenty-fifth anniversary of Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action in accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/169 of 19 December 2017.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The General Assembly decided, without setting a precedent, to invite Ms. Michelle Bachelet, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, to make a statement at the meeting (decision 73/530).

In accordance with the decision just taken, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Namibia (on behalf of the African States), Tajikistan (on behalf of Asia-Pacific States), Lithuania (on behalf of the Eastern European States), the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) and the Netherlands (on behalf of the Western European and other States).

The General Assembly was informed that the President had received requests for the floor from additional Member States to speak in this commemorative meeting.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Austria and the Russian Federation.

The observer for the League of Arab States made a statement.

58th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Award ceremony for the United Nations Prizes in the Field of Human Rights for 2018

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item sub-item 74 (b) to hold the award ceremony for the United Nations Prizes in the Field of Human Rights for 2018 in accordance with decision 73/509 of 28 November 2018.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly decision 73/509 of November 28, 2018, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2217 (XXI) of 19 December 1966, the United Nations Prizes in the Field of Human Rights for 2018 were awarded to Ms. Rebecca Gyumi, Ms. Asma Jahangir, Ms. Joênia Wapichana and the Front Line Defenders.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 74.

59th plenary meeting — The summary of the 59th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/245).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

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Joint informal meeting with the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities and the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)

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Briefing by a senior official from the United States Department of State's Bureau of Counterterrorism and Countering Violent Extremism on the National Strategy for Counterterrorism of the United States of America

Other matters

16:00 - 17:00 341st meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Joint briefing by ICAO Secretary General, Dr. Fang Liu, and CTED on follow-up to the Committee's special meeting on cooperation in countering the terrorist threat to civil aviation

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

7 January 2019

10:00 - 13:00	Pre-session informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
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59th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and freedoms - Item 74 (b)

High-level meeting on the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

The General Assembly continued its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 74 to devote this high-level plenary meeting to the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms in accordance with resolution 72/247 of 24 December 2017.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The General Assembly decided, without setting a precedent, to invite Ms. Michelle Bachelet, United Nations High Commissioner of Human Rights; Mr. Michel Forst, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights Defenders; Her Excellency Ine Eriksen Søreide, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway; Ms. Hina Jilani, Advocate of the Supreme Court of Pakistan and Member of the Elders; Ms. Alice Mogwe, Director of Ditshwanelo – The Botswana Center for Human Rights; and Ms. Florence Simbiri-Jaoko, the Special Envoy of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions and former Chair of Kenya's National Human Rights Institution, to make statements at this meeting (decision 73/531).

In accordance with the decision just taken, statements were made by Ms. Michelle Bachelet, the United Nations High Commissioner of Human Rights; Mr. Michel Forst, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights Defenders; Her Excellency Ine Eriksen Søreide, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Norway; Ms. Hina Jilani, Advocate of the Supreme Court of Pakistan and Member of the Elders; Ms. Alice Mogwe, Director of Ditshwanelo – The Botswana Center for Human Rights; and Ms. Florence Simbiri-Jaoko, Special Envoy of the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions and Former Chair of Kenya's National Human Rights Institution.

The representative of the European Union made a statement.

His Excellency Sergiy Kyslytsya, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, Argentina, Canada, Liechtenstein, France, Indonesia, Uruguay, Slovenia, the United Kingdom, Spain, Switzerland, Armenia, Colombia, Belgium, the Syrian Arab Republic, Ecuador, Tunisia, Ireland, Georgia, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Chile, Germany, Iceland and Portugal.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 74.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

291st meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Entry visas issued by the Host Country

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Russian Federation, the United States as well as by the observer of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Cuba, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, the United States as well as by the observers of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Chairman made a statement.

Wednesday, 19 December 2018

Security Council

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8432nd meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Israel and Lebanon to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Lacroix.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, Kuwait, the United Kingdom, Sweden, the Netherlands, China, Kazakhstan, Peru, the Russian Federation, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Poland, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon and Israel.

8433rd meeting

Peace and security in Africa

Drug trafficking in West Africa as a threat to stability

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Fedotov (via video-teleconference from Vienna).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Equatorial Guinea, France, Ethiopia, Sweden, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, the Russian Federation, Peru, Poland, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

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60th plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/73/L.66) - Items 14 and 119

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 14 and agenda item 119.

The President made a statement, in the course of which she orally revised draft resolution A/73/L.66.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/73/L.66, as orally revised.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by His Excellency Péter Szijjártó, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary; His Excellency Teodoro L. Locsin, Jr., Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines; and the representatives of Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), the United States, Namibia (on behalf of the African States), Canada, El Salvador, Chile, Ireland, the Russian Federation, Singapore and Indonesia.

By 152 votes to 5, with 12 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.66, as orally revised (resolution 73/195).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Morocco, the Czech Republic, Poland, China, the Comoros, Austria, Lebanon, Bangladesh, Australia, Italy, Slovenia, the United Kingdom, Bulgaria, Thailand, Denmark (on behalf of Iceland, Lithuania, Malta and the Netherlands), Nicaragua, Norway, Turkey, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belgium and Latvia.

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The summary of the 61st plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/246).

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Alliance of Small Island States (plenary meeting)

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10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

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Effects of atomic radiation - Item 52

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Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 72 (b)

Action on draft resolution II

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

Action on draft resolutions III and V

Reports of the Sixth Committee

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Reports of the First Committee

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The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East - Item 104

Action on draft decision

Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States - Item 128 (d)

Action on draft resolution

Reports of the Fifth Committee

Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal - Item 117 (h)

Documents: A/73/L.70, A/73/805, A/73/566, A/73/577, A/73/578, A/73/538/Add.7, A/73/521, A/73/556, A/73/587, A/73/589/Add.3, A/73/505, A/73/513 and A/73/L.23

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The situation in the Middle East

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Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

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The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Document: S/2018/1086

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Other matters

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Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities
Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)

16:30 — Joint informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

Briefing by CARICC

Other matters

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

Followed by – 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

Briefing by Saudi Arabia

Review of 1267 Committee pending matters (Holds List)

Other matters

Please note that the starting time of this meeting is approximative.

Forthcoming official meetings

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

7 January 2019

10:00 - 13:00 — Pre-session informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 19 December 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

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61st plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/73/L.66) - Items 14 and 119

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 14 and 119.

Statements in explanations of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Ecuador, Estonia, Panama, Myanmar, Romania, Finland, Spain, Peru, Croatia, Georgia, Jordan, Switzerland, Libya, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea, France, Liechtenstein, Egypt, Lithuania, Jamaica, Haiti, Albania and the Republic of Moldova.

The observer for the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement after adoption.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 14 and 119.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms – Item 74 (b)

High-level plenary meeting devoted to the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 74 (b) to exhaust the list of speakers for the high-level plenary meeting devoted to the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms in accordance with resolution 72/247 of 24 December 2017.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Poland, Fiji, the United States, Lebanon, Finland, the Netherlands, Bangladesh, Brazil, the Marshall Islands, Albania, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Morocco.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and China.

The General Assembly thus concluded the high-level plenary meeting devoted to the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 74 (b).

Thursday, 20 December 2018

Security Council

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8434th meeting — The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic and Turkey to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Staffan de Mistura, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. de Mistura.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, the Netherlands, Ethiopia, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Sweden, Poland, Equatorial Guinea, Peru, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Turkey.

8435th meeting — Peace and security in Africa

United Nations Integrated Strategy for the Sahel, an integrated response to peacebuilding and sustaining peace in the Sahel

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General for the Sahel; His Excellency Ion Jinga, Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations and Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission; Mr. Hafez Ghanem, Vice-President of the World Bank for Africa; and Mr. Rémy Rioux, on behalf of Alliance Sahel.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Thiaw, His Excellency Ion Jinga, Mr. Ghanem (via video-teleconference from Washington, D.C.) and Mr. Rioux (via video-teleconference from Paris).

Statements were made by the representatives of France, the United States, the Netherlands, Equatorial Guinea, Kuwait, Peru, China, Poland, the Russian Federation, Sweden, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, the United Kingdom, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

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Friday, 21 December 2018

Alliance of Small Island States (plenary meeting)

10.00 - 13.00 Closed Conference Room 1

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Resumed 28th Meeting

15 January 2019

15:00 - 18:00 208th meeting (closed) Conference Room 3

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States Parties that have not submitted credentials of representatives to the meeting, or that may need to update those credentials, are requested to submit original credentials to the Secretariat, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them, as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General wishes to remind States Parties that only provided provisional information concerning the appointment of representatives participating in the meeting to transmit formal credentials of their representatives to the Secretariat as soon as possible.

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Documents: SPLOS/323, SPLOS/324 and SPLOS/L.80

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

7 January 2019

10:00 - 13:00 Pre-session informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

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Thursday, 20 December 2018

General Assembly

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62nd plenary meeting

Reports of the Sixth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee introduced the reports of the Sixth Committee on agenda items 79 to 87, 90 to 91, 111, 123, 137, 167, and 169 to 178.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Sixth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission: report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/549) - Item 79

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/73/549) (resolution 73/196).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 79.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fifty-first session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/496) - Item 80

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/73/496), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 73/197) Adopted

Draft resolution II (resolution 73/198) Adopted

Draft resolution III (resolution 73/199) Adopted

Draft resolution IV (resolution 73/200) Adopted

The representative of Singapore made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 80.

United Nations Programme of Assistance on the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/557) - Item 81

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/557) (resolution 73/201).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 81.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/556) - Item 82

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution I was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions II and III recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/73/556), as follows:

Draft resolution II (resolution 73/202) Adopted

Draft resolution III (resolution 73/203) Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 82.

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/555) - Item 83

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/73/555) (resolution 73/204).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 83.

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/554) - Item 84

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/554) (resolution 73/205).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 84.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/486) - Item 85

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/73/486) (resolution 73/206).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 85.

The rule of law at the national and international levels: report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/553) - Item 86

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/73/553) (resolution 73/207).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 86.

The Scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction: report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/550) - Item 87

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/73/550) (resolution 73/208).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 87.

Protection of persons in the event of disasters: report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/558) - Item 90

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/558) (resolution 73/209).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 90.

Strengthening and promoting the international treaty framework: report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/560) - Item 91

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/560) (resolution 73/210).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 91.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/551) - Item 111

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/73/551) (resolution 73/211).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 111.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/559) - Item 123

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/559) (decision 73/532).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 123.

Programme planning: report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/563) - Item 137

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/563) (decision 73/533).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 137.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/552) - Item 167

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/73/552) (resolution 73/212).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 167.

Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/433) - Item 169

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/73/433) (decision 73/534).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 169.

Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/434) - Item 170

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/73/434) (decision 73/535).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 170.

Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/467) - Item 171

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/73/467) (decision 73/536).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 171.

Observer status for the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Secretariat in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/436) - Item 172

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/436) (decision 73/537).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 172.

Observer status for the Global Environment Facility in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/435) - Item 173

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/435) (decision 73/538).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 173.

Observer status for the New Development Bank in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/463) - Item 174

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/463) (resolution 73/213).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 174.

Observer status for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea in the General Assembly (A/73/465) - Item 175

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/465) (resolution 73/214).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 175.

Observer status for the European Public Law Organization in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/462) - Item 176

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/462) (resolution 73/215).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 176.

Observer status for the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/464) - Item 177

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/464) (resolution 73/216).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 177.

Observer status for the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/466) - Item 178

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/466) (resolution 73/217).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 178.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Sixth Committee before it.

Reports of the Second Committee

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the reports of the Second Committee on agenda items 17 to 27, 64, 123 and 137, in the course of which she orally revised the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/73/545).

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Second Committee that were before the Assembly.

Information and communications technologies for sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/73/535) - Item 17

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/73/535) (resolution 73/218).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 17.

Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/73/536) - Item 18

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/73/536) (decision 73/539).

International trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/73/536/Add.1) - Item 18 (a)

The representative of Switzerland (also on behalf of Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mexico, Myanmar, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Thailand, Turkey, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 184 votes to 1, with 0 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/73/536/Add.1) (resolution 73/219).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 18.

International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/73/536/Add.2) - Item 18 (b)

By 184 votes to 1, with 0 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/536/Add.2) (resolution 73/220).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 18.

External debt sustainability and development: report of the Second Committee (A/73/536/Add.3) - Item 18 (c)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/73/536/Add.3) (resolution 73/221).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 18.

Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/73/536/Add.4) - Item 18 (d)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/73/536/Add.4) (resolution 73/222).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 18 and agenda item 18 as a whole.

Follow-up and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences and Financing for Development: report of the Second Committee (A/73/537) - Item 19

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/73/537) (resolution 73/223).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 19.

Sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/73/538) - Item 20

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/73/538), as follows:

Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 73/224) Yes: 166; No: 7; Abstentions: 7

Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 73/225) Yes: 153; No: 25; Abstentions: 5

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/73/538/Add.1) - Item 20 (a)

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 14 of its report (A/73/538/Add.1), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 73/226) Adopted

Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 73/227) Yes: 135; No: 47; Abstentions: 3

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 20.

Follow-up and Implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/73/538/Add.2) - Item 20 (b)

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of its report (A/73/538/Add.2), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 73/228) Adopted

Draft resolution II (resolution 73/229) Adopted

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Turkey and Colombia.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 20.

Disaster risk reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/73/538/Add.3) - Item 20 (c)

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/73/538/Add.3), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 73/230) Adopted

Draft resolution II (resolution 73/231) Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 20.

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind: report of the Second Committee (A/73/538/Add.4) - Item 20 (d)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/73/538/Add.4) (resolution 73/232).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 20.

Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/73/538/Add.5) - Item 20 (e)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/73/538/Add.5) (resolution 73/233).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 20.

Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/73/538/Add.6) - Item 20 (f)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/73/538/Add.6) (resolution 73/234).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 20.

Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme: report of the Second Committee (A/73/538/Add.7) – Item 20 (g)

The General Assembly was informed that action on the draft resolution contained in paragraph 19 of the report (A/73/538/Add.7) was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of the programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 20.

Harmony with Nature: report of the Second Committee (A/73/538/Add.8) - Item 20 (h)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/73/538/Add.8) (resolution 73/235).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 20.

Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all: report of the Second Committee (A/73/538/Add.9) - Item 20 (i)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/73/538/Add.9) (resolution 73/236).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (i) of agenda item 20.

Combating sand and dust storms: report of the Second Committee (A/73/538/Add.10) - Item 20 (j)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/538/Add.10) (resolution 73/237).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (j) of agenda item 20.

The role of the international community in the prevention of the radiation threat in Central Asia: report of the Second Committee (A/73/538/Add.11) - Item 20 (k)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/538/Add.11) (resolution 73/238).

The representative of Kyrgyzstan made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (k) of agenda item 20.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 20.

Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat): report of the Second Committee (A/73/539) - Item 21

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/73/539) (resolution 73/239).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 21.

Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/73/540) – Item 22

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/73/540) (decision 73/540).

Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/73/540/Add.1) - Item 22 (a)

By 133 votes to 48, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/540/Add.1) (resolution 73/240).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 22.

International migration and development: report of the Second Committee (A/73/540/Add.2) - Item 22 (b)

By 182 votes to 3, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/73/540/Add.2) (resolution 73/241).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Italy, Libya and Chile.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 22 and its sub-item (b).

Groups of countries in special situations: report of the Second Committee (A/73/541) - Item 23

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/73/541) (decision 73/541).

Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/73/541/Add.1) - Item 23 (a)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/73/541/Add.1) (resolution 73/242).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 23.

Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/73/541/Add.2) - Item 23 (b)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/74/541/Add.2) (resolution 73/243).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 23 and of agenda item 23 as a whole.

Eradication of poverty and other development issues: report of the Second Committee (A/73/542) - Item 24

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended in paragraph 21 of its report (A/73/542), as follows:

Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 73/244) Yes: 133; No: 48; Abstentions: 2

Draft resolution II (resolution 73/245) Adopted

The representative of China made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018-2027): report of the Second Committee (A/73/542/Add.1) - Item 24 (a)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/73/542/Add.1) (resolution 73/246).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 24.

Industrial development cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/73/542/Add.2) - Item 24 (b)

By 183 votes to 2, with 0 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/73/542/Add.2) (resolution 73/247).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 24 and agenda item 24 as a whole.

Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/73/543) - Item 25

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (decision 73/542).

Operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee (A/73/543/Add.1) - Item 25 (a)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/73/543/Add.1) (resolution 73/248).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 25.

South-South Cooperation for development: report of the Second Committee (A/73/543/Add.2) - Item 25 (b)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/73/543/Add.2) (resolution 73/249).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 13 of the same report (decision 73/543).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 25 and agenda item 25 as a whole.

Agricultural development, food security and nutrition: report of the Second Committee (A/73/544) - Item 26

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 29 of its report (A/73/544), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 73/250) Adopted

Draft resolution II (resolution 73/251) Adopted

Draft resolution III (resolution 73/252) Adopted

The representative of Croatia made a statement on a point of order.

The President made a statement.

Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 73/253) Yes: 185; No: 1; Abstentions: 1

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 26.

Towards global partnerships: report of the Second Committee (A/73/545) - Item 27

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/73/545), as orally revised by the Rapporteur (resolution 73/254).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 27.

Permanent Sovereignty of the Palestinian People in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab Population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/73/546) - Item 64

By 159 votes to 7, with 13 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/73/546) (resolution 73/255).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 64.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/73/547) - Item 123

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/547) (decision 73/544).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 123.

Programme planning: report of the Second Committee (A/73/548) - Item 137

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee (A/73/548) (decision 73/545).

Statement after adoption were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Ukraine) and Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Second Committee before it for this meeting.

Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolutions (A/73/L.69) - Item 75 (b)

The representative of Austria (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.69.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.69 (resolution 73/256).

The observer of the Observer State of Palestine made a statement after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 75.

63rd plenary meeting Strengthening of the United Nations system: draft resolution (A/73/L.63) - Item 125 (a)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 125.

The representative of Mexico made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/73/L.63.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Brazil.

By 69 votes to 4, with 66 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.63 as orally revised (resolution 73/257).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Slovakia, Egypt, Romania, Israel, Qatar, Australia, France, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, Namibia and Viet Nam.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 125.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons: draft resolution (A/73/L.72) - Item 128 (n)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (n) of agenda item 128.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.72.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolution A/73/L.72, as follows:

Draft resolution A/73/L.72 (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 6 Yes: 114; No: 11; Abstentions: 19

As a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 73/258) Yes: 142; No: 0; Abstentions: 12

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba and Viet Nam.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (n) of agenda item 128.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/73/L.71) - Item 128 (q)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (q) of agenda item 128.

The representative of Singapore made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.71.

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.71 (resolution 73/259).

The representative of Thailand made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (q) of agenda item 128.

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Security Council

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8436th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2018/1088)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/1143, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/1143) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/1143) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2450 (2018).

8437th meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2018/21).

A statement was made by the representative of Sweden.

8438th meeting — The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Special report of the Secretary-General on the strategic assessment of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (S/2018/1086).

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Guinea-Bissau to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Tayé-Brook Zerihoun, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs; and His Excellency Mauro Vieira, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations, in his capacity as Chair of the Guinea-Bissau Configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Zerihoun and His Excellency Mauro Vieira

Statements were made by the representatives of Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, the United Kingdom, th. United States, Sweden, Peru, the Netherlands, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, France, the Russian Federation, China, Poland, Kuwait, Kazakhstan and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Guinea-Bissau.

8439th meeting — The situation in the Middle East

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/1147, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/1147) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/1147) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2451 (2018).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Sweden, the United States, Kuwait, the Netherlands, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China, Peru, France, Ethiopia, Poland and the Russian Federation.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Yemen.

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64th plenary meeting — General and complete disarmament: draft resolution (A/73/L.70) - Item 101

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 101.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.70.

The representative of the United States made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly decided that a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting was required for the adoption of draft resolution A/73/L.70.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Poland (also on behalf of Albania, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary,

Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States), Austria (on behalf of the European Union and Albania, Georgia, Montenegro, Turkey and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), Belarus, Ukraine and China.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 43 votes to 46, with 78 abstentions (recorded vote), having failed to obtain a two-thirds majority of members present and voting, the General Assembly rejected draft resolution A/73/L.70.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Switzerland, New Zealand, Liechtenstein, Argentina, Canada, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Peru, Pakistan, Guyana, Viet Nam, Malaysia and the Philippines.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 101.

Election of members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission - Item 116 (c)

The General Assembly took note of the information contained in documents A/73/603 and A/73/663.

Since the number of candidates endorsed by the groups of African States and the Asia-Pacific States and communicated from the group of Latin American and Caribbean States was equal to the number of seats to be filled, Egypt, Guatemala, Kenya, Mexico and Nepal were declared elected members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019 (decision 73/413).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 116.

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the President of the General Assembly (A/73/805) - Item 117 (f)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 117.

The General Assembly re-appointed Ms. Keiko Kamioka (Japan) as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2020 and expiring on 31 December 2024 (decision 73/414).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 117.

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals - Item 130

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/73/578);

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/73/577);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General: curricula vitae of candidates (A/73/566).

The representative of Uganda made a statement on a point of order.

The President made a statement.

The representative of Morocco made a statement on a point of order.

The representative of Guinea made a statement, in the course of which he withdrew the candidacy of Mr. Moussa Sampil.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement on a point of order.

In the first round of balloting, no candidate obtained an absolute majority.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that items 20 (g), 52, 72 (b), 74 (c), 82, 96, 104 and 128 (d), would only be taken up when the Fifth Committee completed its work.

65th plenary meeting — The summary of the 65th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/248).

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Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Resumed 28th Meeting

15 January 2019

15:00 - 18:00 208th meeting (closed) Conference Room 3

With regard to credentials, it is recalled that the Meeting of the States Parties held from 11 June 2018 to 12 June 2018 approved the report of the Credentials Committee on the understanding that the credentials of representatives to the meeting would continue to be valid until the convening of the next meeting, in accordance with rule 1 of the Rules of Procedure.

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Documents: SPLOS/323, SPLOS/324 and SPLOS/L.80

Link: Website

Contacts: Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (Room DC2 0450) (doalos@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

7 January 2019

10:00 - 13:00 Pre-session informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

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65th plenary meeting

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals - Item 130

(a) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/73/578);

(b) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/73/577);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General: curricula vitae of candidates (A/73/566).

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 130.

The representative of Azerbaijan made a statement, in the course of which she withdrew the candidacy of Hafiz Nasibov.

In the second round of balloting, no candidate obtained an absolute majority.

Since no candidate obtained an absolute majority in the second round of balloting, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a third round of balloting.

The representative of Israel made a statement, in the course of which he withdrew the candidacy of Elyakim Rubinstein.

The representative of Guinea made a statement, in the course of which he withdrew the candidacy of Aboubacar Demba Camara.

The representative of Senegal made a statement, in the course of which he withdrew the candidacy of Mame Mandiyae Niang.

The representative of Ghana made a statement, in the course of which she withdrew the candidacy of Constant K. Hometowu.

In the third round of balloting, having obtained an absolute majority and the highest number of votes, Yusuf Aksar (Turkey) (101 votes) was elected as judge of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (decision 73/415).

In the fourth round of balloting, no candidate obtained an absolute majority.

In the fifth round of balloting, no candidate obtained an absolute majority.

In the sixth round of balloting, no candidate obtained an absolute majority.

The General Assembly was informed that the next round of balloting would be held at a later date to be announced.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 130.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to postpone the date of recess of the seventy-third session to Saturday, 22 December 2018.

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Fifth Committee until Saturday, 22 December 2018.

The General Assembly was informed that the 65th plenary meeting would resume when the reports of the Fifth Committee were ready for consideration.

Saturday, 22 December 2018

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65th plenary meeting (resumed)

The meeting was resumed.

The President made a statement.

Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme - Item 20 (g)

(a) Report of the Second Committee (A/73/538/Add.7; draft resolution)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/684)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 20.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/73/538/Add.7) (resolution 73/260).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 20.

Effects of Atomic Radiation - Item 52

(a) Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/521; draft resolution)

(b)Report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/677)

The General Assembly decided to reopen its consideration of agenda item 52.

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 52.

The General Assembly decided, under rule 81 of its rules of procedure, to reconsider the resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 11 of its report (A/73/521).

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the draft resolution, as follows:

Operative paragraph 21 (e) Yes: 148; No: 0; Abstentions: 14 (recorded vote)

As a whole (resolution 73/261): Adopted

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 52.

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up o the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 72 (b)

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/73/587; draft resolution II)

(b) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/73/682)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 72.

By 120 votes to 11, with 41 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 26 of its report (A/73/587) (resolution 73/262).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 72.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 72.

Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives - Item 74 (c)

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/73/589/Add.3: draft resolutions III and V)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/681)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 74.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of South Africa, the Russian Federation, the Syrian Arab Republic, Myanmar, Bangladesh and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

By 65 votes to 27, with 70 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 88 of its report (A/73/589/Add.3) (resolution 73/263).

By 136 votes to 8, with 22 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 88 of its report (A/73/589/Add.3) (resolution 73/264).

The General Assembly thus conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 74 and agenda item 74 as a whole.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session - Item 82

(a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/73/556: draft resolution I)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/680)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 82.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/73/556) (resolution 73/265)

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 82.

Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security - Item 96

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/73/556: draft resolution II)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/72/679)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 96.

By 138 votes to 12, with 16 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/73/556) (resolution 73/266).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 96.

The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East - Item 104

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/73/513, draft decision)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/679)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 104.

By 88 votes to 4, with 75 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/73/679) (decision 73/546).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 104.

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States - Item 128 (d)

(a) Draft resolution (A/73/L.23)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/683)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 128.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 155 votes to 0, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.23 (resolution 73/267).

The General Assembly thus conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 128.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the reports of the Committee on sub-item (b) of agenda item 117 and agenda items 134 to 137, 139, 140, 143, 144, 146 to 149 and 165.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/483/Add.1) – Item 117 (b)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 117.

The General Assembly appointed Mr. Jakub Chmielewski (Poland) as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019 (decision 73/405).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 117.

Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/671) - Item 134

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/671), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.12 (resolution 73/268).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

Programme planning: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/667) - Item 137

The General Assembly adopted draft the resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/667), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.3 (resolution 73/269).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 137.

Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/675) - Item 139

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/675), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.17 (resolution 73/270).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 139.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/421/Add.1) - Item 140

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/421/Add.1), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.8 (resolution 73/271).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 140.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/668) - Item 149

The President made a statement, in the course of which she confirmed the understanding that, on an exceptional basis for the 2019-2021 scale period only, three countries in Level B — the Bahamas, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia — would be afforded discounts of 7.5 per cent to their assessment rates, and that those discounts shall be borne on a pro rata basis by the permanent members of the Security Council.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/668), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.9 (resolution 73/272).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 149.

United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/676) - Item 143

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/676), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.18 (resolution 73/273).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 143.

United Nations pension system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/673) - Item 144

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/673), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.15 (resolution 73/274).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 144.

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/672) - Item 146

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/672), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.13 (resolution 73/275).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 146.

Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/669) - Item 147

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/669), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.10, as orally revised (resolution 73/276).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 147.

Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/670) - Item 148

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/670), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.11 (resolution 73/277).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 148.

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/674) - Item 165

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/674), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.16 (resolution 73/278).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 165.

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/686) - Item 136

The representatives of Cuba, Canada, Nicaragua, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made statements in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 22 votes to 73, with 53 abstentions (recorded vote), the oral amendment submitted by the representative of Cuba to section XIV of draft resolution I was rejected.

The representatives of Israel and Kuwait also made statements in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 4 votes to 125, with 24 abstentions (recorded vote), the oral amendment submitted by the representative of Israel to section XVIII of draft resolution I was rejected.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 50 of its report (A/73/686), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.20 (resolution 73/279).

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions II A to II C recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 50 of its report (A/73/686), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.21, as follows:

Draft resolution II A (resolution 73/280 A) Adopted

Draft resolution II B (resolution 73/280 B) Adopted

Draft resolution II C (resolution 73/280 C) Adopted

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representative of the Syrian Arabic Republic, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Israel.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 136.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/687) - Item 135

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/73/687), the text of which, for the time being, was contained in document A/C.5/73/L.14 (resolution 73/281)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of the report (A/73/687), the text of which, for the time being, is contained in document A/C.5/73/L.22, as orally revised (decision 73/547)

The Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 135.

Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal - Item 117 (h)

The General Assembly decided, in accordance with paragraph 37 of resolution 73/276, to extend the terms of office of the two ad litem judges, Rowan Downing (Australia) in Geneva and Nkemdilim Amelia Izuako (Nigeria) in Nairobi (decision 73/408).

The General Assembly thus conclude its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 117.

Programme of work

The General Assembly noted items on the agenda that remained open for consideration during the seventy-third session of the General Assembly.

The President made a statement.

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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments - Item 117

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/73/102/Add.1)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Jakub Chmielewski (Poland) as a member of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors - Item 134

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.12, submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Switzerland.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item at that stage.

Programme planning - Item 137

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.3, submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Chile.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Pattern of conferences - Item 139

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.17, submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Guyana.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations - Item 140

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda items and had before it draft resolutions A/C.5/73/L.6 and A/C.5/73/L.7, submitted by the representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Member States of the Group of 77 and China).

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Member States of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement and withdrew the draft resolutions.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.8 submitted by the Chair of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.9 submitted by the Chair of the Committee.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the United States and the Russian Federation.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of those items.

United Nations common system - Item 143

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.18, submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Israel.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

United Nations pension system - Item 144

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.15, submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of the Dominican Republic.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services - Item 146

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - Item 135

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda items and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.13, submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Sweden.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of those items at that stage.

Administration of Justice - Item 147

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.10, submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Botswana.

The Secretary made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals - Item 148

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.11, submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Hungary.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item at that stage.

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur - Item 165

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.16, submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Belgium.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item at that stage.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Programme budget implications

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/73/L.4, submitted by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement and withdrew the draft decision.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to document A/C.5/73/L.19 (sections A to I), which contained nine draft decisions on statements of programme budget implications submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Saudi Arabia.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decisions.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the question.

Special subjects relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019

The attention of the Committee was drawn to draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.5, submitted by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the Member States of the European Union), Canada, Mexico, Switzerland and the United States.

The representative of Austria (on behalf of the European Union and all other co-sponsors) made a statement and withdrew the draft resolution.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.20 (sections I to XIV) submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representatives of Austria, Canada, Chad, the Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Japan, Morocco and Rapporteur of the Committee, Norway and Saudi Arabia.

The representative of Cuba proposed an oral amendment to section XIV of the draft resolution.

The representative of Canada requested a recorded vote on the oral amendment proposed by the representative of Cuba.

The representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Nicaragua, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, Belarus, the Netherlands and Austria (on behalf of the European Union) made statements before the vote.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on the oral amendment proposed by the representative of Cuba to section XIV of draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.20, which was rejected by a recorded vote of 68 votes against, 24 votes in favour, with 48 abstentions.

The representative of Israel proposed an oral amendment to section XVIII of the draft resolution.

The representative of Kuwait (on behalf of the Arab Group) requested a recorded vote on the oral amendment proposed by the representative of Israel.

A statement was made before the vote by the representative of Bangladesh (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation).

The Committee then proceeded to vote on the oral amendment proposed by the representative of Israel to section XVIII of draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.20, which was rejected by a recorded vote of 118 votes against, 4 votes in favour, with 19 abstentions.

A statement was made after the vote by the representative of Israel.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.20, as a whole, without a vote.

The representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Canada and Myanmar made statements after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the question.

Draft report

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the draft report of the Fifth Committee contained in document A/C.5/73/L.21, which had been submitted by the Secretariat on

behalf of the Rapporteur of the Committee (Morocco) and in particular to Draft Resolution II, entitled "Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019" (sections A-C).

The Committee adopted draft resolution II, as a whole, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item at that stage.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations - item 135

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: comparative assessment of human resources structures

The Chair of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to draft resolution A/C.5/73/L.14, submitted on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of the United Arab Emirates.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the question.

Questions deferred for future consideration

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/73/L.22 submitted by the Chair.

The Chair made remarks.

The representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Russian Federation and the European Union made statements before the adoption of the draft decision.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

The Committee concluded that stage of consideration of all items before it and the Chair requested the Rapporteur to report directly to the General Assembly on the actions taken by the Committee.

Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly

Concluding statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Uganda (on behalf of the African Group), Japan, Pakistan, China and Mexico.

The Under-Secretary-General of Management made remarks.

The Chair made a concluding statement.

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Resumed Twenty-eighth Meeting
15 January 2019

15:00 - 18:00 — 208th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 3

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